

Hey, This is Rumble and Tumble. You may recognize us as the mascots for Blacksburg's recycling program. Although we usually keep our appearances to strictly recycling events and publications, we thought this was important enough to show our furry faces! We just want to remind all you guys that you can recycle things that are picked up during your Adopt A Park activities. Commingled containers are especially easy to separate, and you can set them out on trash day to be picked up with your household recyclables. So think about it, you could really help us out!



WHAT AREAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS?

A listing can be found towards the back of this brochure that outlines some of the areas that are available. Interested parties can also call 961-1806 for more information.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?

Duties may include painting playground equipment, taking care of trees, shrubs, and flowers, and litter control. Each year there will be various other duties that arise throughout the Town. This program is a great opportunity to get out and meet people. It's a chance to give back to the community, and hopefully learn something new and have fun along the way.

What's a commingled container?

All colors of glass food and beverage bottles; tin steel and aluminum containers; and #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Simply call 961-1806 to learn more about how your group can become involved in the ADOPT-A-PARK Program. An application will be mailed to you, we will explain our expectations, and provide any assistance that you may need in completing your project.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE?

That will depend on the size of the park or public space that you are interested in. Some areas will require more time than others. If you choose a litter patrol, you will have a certain job to complete twelve times a year. If you choose the seasonal project option, you will come in one time to do a specific job. Training on these one-time jobs will depend on the type of work required.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any interested groups, clubs, or individuals can volunteer to help maintain the Town's parks and public spaces.

WHAT IS THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM?

Through this program concerned citizens can help to maintain public areas in their community. Volunteers can choose to maintain an area in two ways, either by doing litter control in a specific area twelve times a year or by participating in a seasonal project. The program is open to anyone that is interested.

WHAT IF I DO NOT HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE?

The Town has a staff of trained personnel that will always be available to offer any assistance needed. The Town will also furnish the tools and supplies that are needed to do the job. You just need to supply the labor.

Please call (540) 961-1806 for further information or visit our website at <http://www.blackburg.va.us/pubworks/adoptspt.html>.

PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

PARKS:

Brookfield Park
Cedar Hill Park
Dehart Street Park
Heritage Park
Lark Lane Park
Municipal Park
Nellie's Cave Park
Nellie's Cave Arboretum
Owen's Street Park
Primrose Park
Shenandoah Park
Sunrise Park
Tom's Creek Park
Watson Street Park
Westover Hills Park

BIKE TRAILS:

Bicentennial Trail
Deerfield Trail
Huckleberry Trail
Shenandoah Trail
Primrose Path
Southgate Trail

PUBLIC SPACES AND GREENWAYS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

LITTER PICKUP

Any Town street, or section of street is available for adoption. We ask volunteers to commit to making at least 12 pickups over the course of one year, not necessarily to be once a month.

Town of Blacksburg

ADOPT A PARK

Program

